

## RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standard."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standard. Being as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to thirty dollars to come up to the mountain, Mrs. Lizzie Vincent, Thomas, Tennessee, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1903."

## GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

How the Late John Hay Displayed His Aptitude for the Law.

When the late Secretary Hay applied for admission to the bar at Illinois he was asked to appear before a committee of prominent Chicago lawyers to be examined as to his qualifications relative to the American constitution.

It seems to the plain applicant and to the committee assembled, but for a long time, no more of the very important, but complicated legal case.

"I should say, for a returning fee of \$50," promptly replied Mr. Hay, and told him to go to the devil.

"Mr. Hay, you are admitted," said the gentleman with a hearty laugh from all present, the proceedings closed.

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## Appalling Effect.

The strapping author opened the letter the postman had just brought. It was from his publisher and contained a check for a large amount.

"Well," he chuckled, "I seem to have found the secret of writing like last!" —Chicago Tribune.

Pending a settlement of these differences of opinion as to whether or not poverty is a crime, the usual penalty will continue to be imposed. —Pitt.

Honest, now, doesn't it tickle you some to have some other man try on your hat and find it too large for him?

People who have nothing worth while to talk about usually manage to keep up a lively conversation.

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## FRISCO CHURCHES ARE HEAVY LOSERS

### EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE PLAYED SAD HAVOC.

### EIGHTY-NINE DESTROYED

Their Enumeration Indicates How Severely the Residence Districts of the City Suffered in the Calamity.

San Francisco, April 24.—The houses of worship of San Francisco were especially hard hit by the earthquake and conflagration. Among those destroyed were some of the most notable in San Francisco, and their number will, in a measure, indicate how severely the residence districts were visited:

Baptist—Chinese Baptist church and Mission, First Baptist, First Free Baptist, First Swedish Baptist, Third Baptist.

Christian—First Christian church, Congregational—California, Chinese Mission of the American Missionary society, First, Congregational, Fourth Congregational, Swedish mission, Third Congregational.

Catholic—Cathedral mission of the Good Samaritan, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Church of the Aids, Grace, St. James, St. Peter.

Evangelical—Emmanuel church of the Evangelical association.

Hebrew—Congregation Anshe Shalom, Congregation Chebraithaim, Congregation Emanuel, Congregation Kehavei Israel, Congregation Neveh-Zedek.

Lutheran—Finnish Seamen's mission, First Evangelical mission, Our Saviour's Scandinavian Lutheran, Seamen's mission, St. John's Evangelical, St. Matthew's Evangelical, Lutheran, St. Paul's German Lutheran, Swedish Evangelical Lutheran, Ebenezer church, Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran.

Methodist—Bethel Second African Methodist Episcopal, Central Methodist Episcopal, Chinese mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, First African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, First Methodist Episcopal, First Swedish Methodist Episcopal, Polson Methodist Episcopal, Howard Street Methodist Episcopal, Japanese Methodist Episcopal, M. E. church, north, Norwegian-Danish Methodist-Episcopal, Pacific Japanese mission, St. Paul's German Methodist Episcopal.

Presbyterian—First Presbyterian, First United Presbyterian, Mizpah Presbyterian Chinese church and Mission, Welsh Presbyterian.

Roman Catholic—Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Boniface, St. Brendan, St. Francis, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph, St. Mary's, Paulist, St. Patrick's, St. Rose, Saints Peter-Paul, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Roman Catholic Missions—Holy name convent Notre Dame convent, Presentation convent, Sacred Heart convent, Sacred Heart Presentation convent, St. Mary's hospital, St. Vincent's convent, South's directory.

Miscellaneous—Believers Gathered in the Name of the Lord Jesus, commonly called Brethren; California Mission of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons); First Church of Christ, Scientist; Friends Meeting, God's Christian church, the Mariner church, People's Place church, reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Church of Latter Day Saints, Salvation Army headquarters, Workmen's Metropole, The New Metropole, Salvation army industrial department, Silent Workers, Volunteers of America headquarters and one post.

## SANTA ROSA IN RUINS

In Proportion To Its Size Santa Rosa Suffered Worse Than Did San Francisco.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—Santa Rosa, in proportion to its size, has suffered worse than San Francisco. Mr. Griggs, who is in the employ of Weinstein, Lubin & Co., has arrived from Santa Rosa, and declares that practically the entire town is in ruins. The list of the dead from Santa Rosa now numbers about 60, but many persons are missing, and still more are more or less seriously wounded.

As in the case of San Francisco, an admirable organization has the situation well in hand. Forty sailors from Mare Island, fully equipped with apparatus, are at work, while volunteer aid has been unstinted.

### Hurrying Westward.

Ogden, Utah, April 24.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf, the president's special representative and Congressman McKinley, who is hurrying back to his native state; Archbishop Riordan, returning to assist in relief work; Dudley Evans, president of Wells Fargo; Grand Exalted Ruler C. H. Brown of the Elks, who will see to the relief of the brothers in distress, and L. W. Grippen, correspondent of the London Times, were passengers on the westbound overland limited Monday night.

### Maj.-Gen. Greely in Command.

San Francisco, April 24.—Maj.-Gen. A. W. Greely has taken command of the federal troops at this post, succeeding Gen. Frederick Funston, who will act under his orders. Gen. Greely has established headquarters at Fort Mason.

### Ordered to San Francisco.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., April 24.—An order was received at Fort Leavenworth, Monday, for Company A, of the signal corps, to proceed to San Francisco at once. The corps will start to-day, in command of Capt. Mitchell.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

### Robinson's Farm Changes Hands.

Mexico.—The biggest land deal in the history of this county was consummated here when the old farm and training quarters of "Jim Robinson," world's champion bareback rider, was sold to Morgan brothers, of Douglas county, Ill. The farm consists of 1,500 acres, and is one of the finest in the county, having on it the mammoth barn with its finished hardwood stalls in which the champion stabled his favorite steeds. In the early days this farm was the home of nearly every species of wild animal, and in one section of the barn the tiers of cages are still standing. Dozens of bareback riders, some still in the arena, received their training here. The original owner of the place was the first to turn a backward somersault from the back of a galloping horse, and in recognition of his championship was presented with a diamond ring by Queen Victoria, and later, in the early 60s, the citizens of Havana, Cuba, presented him with a diamond belt. The farm, prior to the last sale, was the property of J. R. Johnson, of this county, who parted with it for a consideration of \$100,000.

### River Gives Up Victim.

Boonville.—A skeleton found on an island in the Missouri river three miles below here, has been identified as that of Mrs. William Courtney, wife of a shoe merchant, who was drowned by the overturning of a steam launch at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad bridge, August 10, 1905. Other victims of the tragedy were Mrs. Courtney's two daughters, whose bodies were recovered several days later, and Miss Nell Varney. The skeleton was identified by the shoes, the only part of her apparel remaining. A diamond brooch and a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, and other jewelry are missing, and the earrings she wore when she met her death were not found.

### The Gordon Case Appealed.

Jefferson City.—The case of the state against George W. Gordon, charged with killing his wife more than two years ago, was appealed to the supreme court. Last March, Gordon was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. His motion for a new trial was overruled. He was released under a bond of \$10,000, and an appeal was granted. The defendant is a prosperous business man of this city.

### Reformer Sued For Damages.

St. Joseph.—Rev. B. E. Crisman, pastor of the First Methodist church and leader of a crusade against all kinds of Sunday sports and vice, is made defendant in a damage suit for \$30,000 brought by Mrs. Elva J. Nicholas. Rev. Crisman secured the services of detectives and led a raid on the home of Mrs. Nicholas.

### Leniency Costs Magistrate Office.

Trenton.—The Grundy county court declined to reappoint W. H. McGrath, justice of the peace for Trenton township, after hearing a protest by members of the school board, who alleged that McGrath had failed to punish parents arrested by truancy officers under the compulsory education law.

### Negro Cuts Father's Throat.

St. Charles.—Douglas Herald, colored, cut his father's throat and stabbed him in the left breast in defense of the young man's wife, whom the elder Herald had attacked with a pocket-knife. It is thought the injured man will die. Young Herald was placed in jail.

### Terrified Wife Kills Himself.

St. Charles.—A young woman, apparently in mortal terror of her husband, from whom she said she had run away, drank carbolic acid, and died within a few minutes. Her body is being held by the authorities, awaiting identification.

### Boy Accidentally Kills Himself.

Do Soto.—Harrison Queen, aged 17, accidentally shot himself at the home of his brother here, with a revolver, the bullet entering the left eye. He lived two hours.

### Woman Hurt in Runaway.

Rich Hill.—Mrs. Selph Shepperd was seriously injured in a runaway. She was thrown from the buggy, both arms were broken, and she sustained internal injuries.

### Preferred Death to Marital Ties.

St. Louis.—Estranged from his wife, and angered because his mother sought to re-establish good feeling between them, Mathias Robbin killed himself.

### Death Under the Wheels.

St. Johns.—While trying to board a moving freight train, William Tennington, aged 21, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

### Jewelry Salesman Killed By Car.

St. Louis.—Carlos M. Oild, a jewelry salesman, was killed by a street car at Fifteenth and Market streets. The accident was unavoidable.

### Shot Himself in Mouth.

St. Louis.—Brooding over financial losses, Fred Schaefer, aged 61, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a shotgun.

### Failure Prompted Suicide.

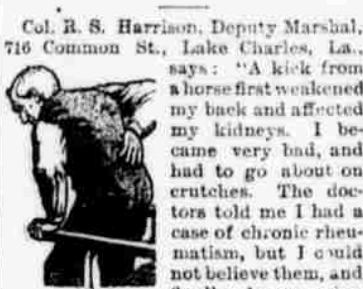
St. Louis.—Fred Rahning, aged 36, who recently failed in the grocery business, committed suicide with carbolic acid in a saloon.

### Black Walnut Post Office Robbed.

Black Walnut.—Burglars stole over \$35 in money and stamps from the post office. Two months ago the same office was robbed.

## CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.



Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad, and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## HIS KIND CAME IN BUNCHES

Then Hubby Was Sorry He Had Taken Any Interest in Dreams.

Some time ago, in New York city, a man was awakened in the night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably, relates Harper's Magazine.

"My darling," he said, in distress, "what is the matter?" "I have had such a horrible dream,"

Her husband begged her to tell it to him, in order that he might comfort her. After long persuasion she was induced to say this:

"I thought I was walking down Broadway, and I came to a warehouse, where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for \$1,500, and very nice ones for as low as \$100."

The husband asked, innocently: "Did you see any that looked like me?"

The wife gasped, "Dozens of them," gasped the wife, "done up in bunches, like asparagus, and sold for ten cents a bunch."

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## SAPIENT SAYINGS.

Nearly all great orators and authors use words that are smaller than their ideas.

True friendship may safely be tested in the seething flames of time and poverty.

It sometimes happens that a good man's conscience doesn't prevent him from accumulating money.

Billiards and matrimony are similar in some degree—lots of kisses and scratches in both games.

Better wear a gingham dress that is paid for than a satin gown purchased on the installment plan.

When a man falls in business his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

## Advice Easily Followed.

"Speak every day to some one who you know is your superior," said Edward Everett Hale. An easy duty. If you wife is not at home say something to the cook.—Kansas City Journal.

## Englishwomen No Longer Angels.

Woman is at her worst; she has contrived to escape from the net of conventionalities in which man had inclosed her. Anarchy reigns in thousands of homes. Women in England is no longer on the side of the angels.—London Truth.

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